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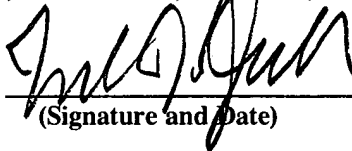
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/725,902
Filed : December 2, 2003
For : WATER METER WITH A MEASURING INSERT,
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Group Art Unit : (Not yet known)
Examiner : (Not yet known)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION
AND SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the executed English translation of the application along with a Declaration of Translator. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the amendment to the claims in the attached Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

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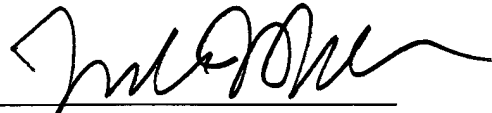
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In this regard, please note the enclosed Preliminary Amendment deletes all multiple claim dependency. Therefore, please do not make any charge for multiple claim dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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Preliminary Amendment